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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Wessendorf:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following claim amendments, because they present the claims in better form for consideration. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account, **No. 06-1448** (reference **RGS-006.02**).

Please amend the claims of the subject application as indicated herein.